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Mr. W.L. Wilson
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RE: Sinbad Mine
ACT/015/030
EXP/015/017
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for meeting with me on site September 29, 1982. I hope our discussion will mutually benefit both your interests and the State's.

This letter is primarily to affirm an understanding that I feel we reached in regard to the additional temporary reclamation measures needed for suspension of operations at the Sinbad Mine. These are of course in lieu of the items necessary for final abandonment mentioned to Mineral Recovery Corporation (in the letter of August 16, 1982) but will not preclude the implementation of those procedures at the final cessation of operations.

1. The use of sandbagging will prevent potential seepage of runoff into the portal decline and vent shaft. This may necessitate some additional maintenance in the future.
2. A more secure portal closure should be maintained including the attachment of new corrugated tin sheets over the wood frame.
3. The plugging of all drill holes associated with delineation of the mine area should be completed. This should entail the use of cement surface plugs on all holes "flagged", the 1980-1982 holes which you stated were located on a map, and any other associated holes on site or in conjunction with the operation.
4. Existing trash will be centrally localized and buried beneath the waste rock pile to a sufficient depth to preclude erosional exposure.
5. Reseeding according to the following schedule should be performed after scarifying the surface. Denuded and erosion prone areas as well as previous drill sites and access roads not having further use should be covered.

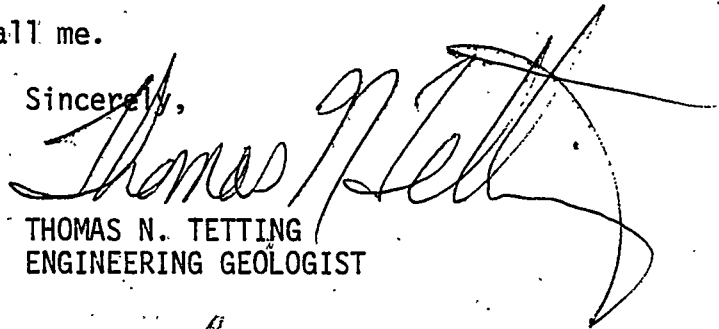
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Russian Wildrye	3 lbs./acre
Crested Wheatgrass	4 lbs./acre
Intermediate Wheatgrass	4 lbs./acre
Four Wing Salt Brush	2 lbs./acre
Yellow Sweet Clover	1 lb./acre
Indian Rice Grass	2 lbs./acre

Please notify the Division when you have completed work on the mine site.

If I may be of any help, please call me.

Sincerely,



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